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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AHMED DHAKKAR,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney General of the  
United States; ANDREA QUARANTILLO, Director of  
the New York City Office of the United States  
Citizenship and Immigration Services; EMILIO  
GONZALEZ, Director of the United States Citizenship  
and Immigration Services; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,  
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security  
("DHS"); and ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

ECF Case 7919

07 Civ. 9414 (LAP)

STIPULATION OF  
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on or about December 3, 2004, plaintiff Ahmed Dhakkar (A #070 867 794) ("Plaintiff"), submitted an application for naturalization (the "Naturalization Application") to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (the "INS");

WHEREAS, on or about September 10, 2007, Plaintiff filed a complaint in the above-captioned action (the "Complaint") against defendants Michael Mukasey, Attorney General of the United States; Andrea Quarantillo, Director of the New York City Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS"); Emilio Gonzalez, Director of USCIS; Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"); and Robert S. Mueller, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (collectively, the "Government"), seeking "a

judicial determination of his naturalization Application" or, in the alternative, a writ of mandamus ordering the USCIS to adjudicate the Naturalization Application promptly;

WHEREAS, on or about January 3, 2008, the USCIS approved Plaintiff's Naturalization Application; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff swore the oath of naturalization at an oath ceremony held on Friday, January 18, 2008, and received a Certificate of Naturalization on that date;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff and the Government as follows:

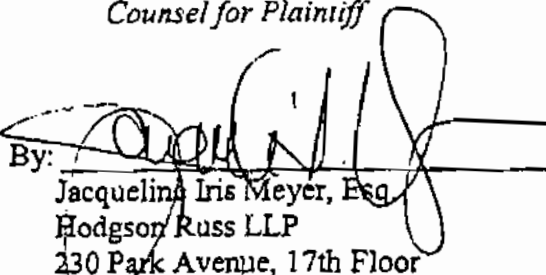
1. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Complaint is voluntarily dismissed with prejudice and without costs or fees to any party.

2. Plaintiff and the Government understand and agree that this Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal contains the entire agreement between them, and that no statements, representations, promises, agreements, or negotiations, oral or otherwise, between the parties or their counsel that are not included herein shall be of any force or effect.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 22, 2008

Counsel for Plaintiff

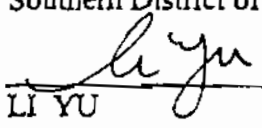
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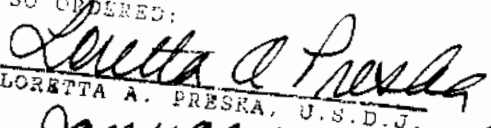
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So Ordered:

The Clerk of the Court shall  
mark this action closed and all  
pending motions denied as moot.

SO ORDERED:

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.  
January 23, 2008

Hon. Loretta A. Preska, USDJ